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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MBFR, PARM, GW
SUBJECT: FRG AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 030351

1. PARA 5 REFTTEL INDICATED THAT THE GERMAN REP TO THE MARCH BILATERAL MBFR CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE AMBASSADOR ROTH. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ERROR, SINCE ROTH RETIRED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AT THE END OF JANUARY.

2. WE EXPECT THE NEW FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER WILL BE DR. FREDERICK RUTH, ROTH'S SENIOR ASSISTANT AND MBFR EXPERT, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. WHILE THE EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM RUTH'S DESIGNATION AS DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER AT THIS TIME, HE HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT HE WILL PROBABLY BE DESIGNATED AND THAT THE CABINET WILL ACT ON HIS AND OTHER SENIOR NOMINATIONS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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3. THE OTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE DISARMAMENT JOB APPEARS TO BE AMBASSADOR WOLFGANG BEHRENDTS, HEAD OF THE FRG MBFR DELEGATION. "DER SPIEGEL" REPORTED THIS WEEK, HOWEVER, THAT BEHRENDTS HAD LOST OUT TO RUTH. RUTH HIMSELF, OF COURSE, IS RELUCTANT TO COMMENT DEFINITELY ABOUT THE SITUATION UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT TAKES FORMAL

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